

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Defeating heat settled over Norwich 50 years ago even as it is holding the city in its grasp today. There was very little of note that took place in the course of the city and its development of cooling drinks and excursions held prominent places in the columns of The Bulletin of that date. The graduating exercises of the Norwich Free Academy and Yale college took place, with several honors being conferred on local young men. Extracts from The Bulletin's files of 1871 follow:

July 19, 1871.—There was a sad case of drowning on Saturday evening when little Johnny O'Neill lost his life while attempting to do as his playmates had done and swim to a little island in the middle of the river near the new wharf of the Norwich and Worcester road. The boy could not swim, but plunged into the deep water and immediately sank. His companions were unable to save him and summoned assistance. The body was recovered later by James Leoby and Frank Mott.

About 5:30 Saturday morning the shoddy mill of the Thibault Woolen company in Montville was destroyed by fire. The estimated loss is about \$5,000, against which there is no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning two strange pedestrians started to walk to New London. The one arriving first to take the money. One man gave out at Montville but after refreshments had been served he revived and evaded his friend the two reached the goal at the same time. The bet was declared off.

July 11, 1871.—The house yesterday passed a bill extending the time for keeping open Norwich town meetings; also a bill prohibiting the use of nets in the Thames with a mesh less than 1-4 inches; also rejected a bill to repeal the prohibition of shark fishing in the Shetucket.

The church services in Tatfville are

being conducted by Rev. J. D. Potter in a room that is being finished off in the new school building. It is hoped and expected that soon a new church will be erected and dedicated to the worship of God in this new and thriving village.

The steamer Providence from Fall River Friday picked up Captain Manning and three men of the schooner Gen. John Cropper in Long Island sound, off Fisher's Island. The steamer was loaded with iron and was captured by the shifting of the cargo; the men kept afloat on planks until rescued.

July 12, 1871.—Among the appointments for the class of '71 at Yale, C. R. Lapman of this city received that of philosophical orator, C. D. Hine of Lebanon one of orator, and Herbert E. Kinner of Griswold of salutatorian. The graduating exercises at the Scientific school occurred Monday, President Woolsey presiding. These were read by the graduates and prizes awarded. O. Maxon of this city received honorable mention as second in rank in mathematical studies of the class of '72.

One of the best drinks for this warm weather is Dr. Irish's Ottawa beer. It is agreeable and healthful and as harmless as root beer, while much pleasanter. At a meeting of the Neptune Steam Fire Engine company, No. 2, last evening G. E. Williams was elected foreman in place of W. W. Parrish, resigned.

July 19, 1871.—At the annual meeting of the Dime Savings bank held yesterday C. D. Brownell and H. E. Bowers were added to the list of trustees and the old board of officers were re-elected as follows: E. R. Thompson, president; A. C. Hall, H. H. Osmond and W. R. Austin, vice presidents; George D. Colt, secretary and treasurer; F. J. Leavens, Horace Whitaker, James Barnes, William C. Osmond, A. S. Rolles G. A. Jones, Jr., C. T. Palmer, E. N. Gibbs and C. T. Palmer, directors.

A barrel of Ottawa beer left on Franklin square "worked" in the heat of the

day and exploded. Moral: Do not work in summer.

The annual exhibition of the Norwich Free Academy was held last evening. The night was extremely warm, yet the large hall of the Academy was crowded to overflowing.

Frank Palmer of this city and S. O. Peatrice of North Stonington are among the members of the sophomore class in Yale to whom second prize for English composition was awarded, and Gardner Greene of this city of those who received third prize.

July 14, 1871.—Alfred Geer of Poque-tanuck, while driving home Wednesday night, was the victim of his fiery untamed steed which conducted an exciting entertainment on Laurel Hill with all the variations between kicking up and lying down. Mr. Geer managed to get home in the fragments of his wagon.

The eight of three or four pelicans from Mount Desert Island roosting in the office of the Adams Express company yesterday was a novelty only comparable to the birth of a two-legged kitten in Preston.

W. T. Steers has resigned the secretaryship of the Norwich Fire Insurance company and has accepted the position of general agent of the People's Fire Insurance company of Worcester.

A new feature in photography is the application of the method of printing on porcelain to a common watch dial. In view of the style of the marriage of the period, the fact that time is money, a watch dial seems to be an appropriate place for the loved one's picture.

July 15, 1871.—A few nights since a local woman entered a Franklin street saloon during the absence of the proprietor and stole a decanter and escaped. Thursday night the proprietor of the same place opened a closet door and discovered the no means fair lady hidden within. She was engaged in the manufacture of suspenders in the local basement.

Captain Gates of New London, while rowing in the harbor yesterday near the Ellis, became confused by the prospect of a collision and failed to get out of the steamer's way. The engine was reversed but his boat was struck by the paddle-wheel and capsized, and had it not been for the efforts of Pilots Roach and Holt, who were towing astern and who cast off their line and rescued him, Captain Gates would probably have been killed.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

Christian Science services at 10:45 a. m. in the Thayer building, room 215. Subject, Life. Sunday school at 11:50.

At the union service at the United Congregational church the sermon will be by Rev. Edwin W. Bishop of Lansing, Mich.

The Forum of the Norwich Colored Musical and Dramatic Association meets at 4 o'clock at 13 Main street, Carroll block.

At Trinity Episcopal church, there will be holy communion at 9:30 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

At the Holiness Mission, 230 Main street, praise and prayer service at 10 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 and 7:30 p. m. At Greenville Congregational church, Rev. Charles H. Ricketts, pastor, mor-

ning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Young People's society at 5 p. m.

At the Gardner's Lake Methodist Episcopal church Rev. R. L. Roberts of Trinity Methodist church, will conduct the service at 3 p. m.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. M. McLean Goldie of Yantic will conduct evening prayer with sermon at 4 p. m. No morning service.

At Mt. Calvary Baptist church 11 a. m. theme, Free Conversion and its fruits. 12:30 Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. theme, Jesus send fire upon the earth. The pastor will preach.

At the First Baptist church, George Henry Strouse, minister. Service at 10:30 a. m. Theme, Jesus Announces the Principle of His Kingdom. Bible school at 12 o'clock.

At McKinley Ave. A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. F. A. Lusan, pastor, 11 a. m. sermon, The Blessing of Obedience. Sunday school at 12:30. 3 p. m. Varick C. Endeavor. All are welcome.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, Rev. George H. Welch, minister. 10:30 a. m. service of worship. Sermon by the pastor. The Healing Touch. Bible school vacation now on.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, morning sermon by pastor, Rev. R. L. Roberts, subject, Knowing in Part. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30, subject, Judging Unkindly, leader Leonard Purvis.

At the Central Baptist church, Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D., pastor, morning sermon, The Greatness of the Master Himself. Italian service, 10:45. Sunday school and Men's Bible class at noon; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening subject, A Personal Testimony.

At Grace Memorial Baptist church, Rev. R. L. Thomas, pastor. Morning subject, Eyes Opened. 10:30. Sunday school; 5:30, celebration of twenty-first anniversary of the church. Sermon to be preached by the Rev. L. F. Lusan, pastor of Zion M. E. church. Evening subject, The Three Hebrew Worthies.

FITCHVILLE

Mrs. Edward Kingberger is in Swansea, Mass., visiting her brother, who is ill.

Mrs. Edward Freyer is visiting her mother at Fisher's Island.

Mrs. J. L. Barber with her daughter and grandchildren spent Thursday at the beach.

Rev. W. D. Hetherington was a visitor Wednesday at the Norwich state hospital. Thursday he visited parishioners in Yantic.

The C. E. meeting Thursday evening had for its topic What is Our Reasonable Service? The right spirit prevailed and a good meeting was the result.

Wednesday afternoon the Benevolent society met with Mrs. Dwight Smith of Franklin, many going by automobile.

They did much work and transacted important business. About 30 were present and as usual had a delicious luncheon.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. there will be a preaching service at the Baptist church. 12:15 noon, the church school. 7:30 p. m. service with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hetherington. 3 p. m. church school and divine worship in the Scott Hill Baptist church.

GALES FERRY

Under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association, a well attended concert was given by members of the Decca club of Norwich with Mrs. Grace A. Manning assisting as reader in the Country Club house, Wednesday evening. The programme follows: Song, Forget Me Not, double quartette; solo, Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses, Charlotte Fowler; solo, Indian's Prayer, Frank Steink; "Tis Morn, quartette; solo, Vale, Irene Cain; solo, Violeta, Oscar Heine; Solo, Night, quartette; Har-rah's Elongment, Joseph C. Lincoln, Mrs. Manning; solo, Because I Love You, Dear; solo, Absent, George Stanton; solo, I Fear No Fear, George Hollingsworth; Silent, O, Myrie, quartette; solo, Reveries, Viola Grover; solo, Invictus, John MacLean; I Shall Meet You, quartette. The accompanists were Prof. Hugh Kinner and Miss Hazel Ransfield. Ice cream was on sale at the close of the concert.

Noyes B. Allyn attended the funeral of his long-time friend, Daniel Copp, in Groton, Thursday afternoon.

The meeting of the Gales Ferry Free Public Library will be held, Monday evening, July 18th, at 8 o'clock, standing at the Country Club house. The attendant at the library, Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. Fanny A. Mouthrop, with Mrs. J. Edmund Norman Friday afternoon.

The business meeting of the Village Improvement association was held in the Country Club house Monday evening. The president, Rev. Allen Shaw Bush presided. D. R. Povey was secretary in the absence of R. B. Taft. The president read a letter from Mr. Taft presenting his resignation as secretary of the association and as chairman of the fire department to take effect at once. It was accepted, with regret and Walter M. Buckingham and D. R. Povey were appointed a committee to write a letter of hearty appreciation to Mr. Taft for his efforts during the past two years in behalf of the association. D. R. Povey was elected secretary to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Taft, and Stephen Norman was elected chairman of the fire department.

Edmund S. Satterlee of Dunlap, Iowa, arrived this week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richards, at Long Cove.

Mrs. Merrill C. Cook of Providence was a guest Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Winchester of Norwich at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Winchester.

Mrs. Cook is leaving Providence, July 20, for Salt Lake City, and will visit relatives in Utah, Dudley C. Cook and family formerly of Norwich, and Douglas Cook in Seattle, Washington, and other friends in San Francisco and will be in the west for one year.

The McLeer family of New York, who purchased a summer cottage on the bluff last year, arrived here last week for the season.

The choir of the village Methodist Episcopal church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Main in the Stoddard district, Tuesday evening. Following rehearsing the cantata, From Storm to Calm, which is soon to be given at a Sunday service at the church, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by the hostess.

Miss Jennie G. Perkins was one of a party of fifteen from Norwich that en-

joyed a mot't trip and picnic supper at Chapman's Point, Groton, Tuesday evening.

Members of Acorn troop, Girl Scouts, of Norwich, with their captain, Miss Alice Cruise, were entertained for the day recently by Miss Ida Erickson, a local member of the troop, at her home near Red Top. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon by the girls who hiked up from New London. The day was pleasantly passed in canoeing and bathing. A frankfurter roast was the closing feature before their return in the early evening.

Miss Gertrude Allen of Long Cove left Tuesday to visit her brother, Orville Allen and family in Noank.

Mrs. A. O. Farford visited relatives at Watch Hill Tuesday and Wednesday.

UNCASVILLE

Mrs. Frank Bentley entertained a few friends on Thursday afternoon at her home at Hill Top. A delicious collation was served. Her guests were Mrs. A. W. Avery, Mrs. Clarence Avery of South Windham, Misses Florence and Helen Avery and Miss Margaret Eldridge.

Raymond Scholfield and Lester A. Avery, among those who went with the Y. M. C. A. boys to their camp in Lyme. Miss Mary Auwood, who has been teaching cooking in one of the southern states, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Dolbear.

Miss Agnes Auwood is the guest of Mrs. Percy Palmer at her summer home, Nawaukepet, in Tiverton, R. I.

Mrs. Louisa Fox is spending some time with her brother, Fred Newton of Flanders.

Mrs. Clarence Avery and children, Helen and Florence of South Windham, are spending the summer with Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Avery at Hill Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe are spending the summer at Eastern Point.

Rev. William S. Beach of New York, Morris Beard and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Beard spent the weekend with Miss Carrie Parker of Dolbear's Hill.

Miss Emma Crawford spent Sunday at Spithard, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. V. B. Crawford.

Miss Sarah Ryham has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Eccleston, of Norwich Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson leave Monday for a few months' visit with Mr. Carlson's brother, whose home is in Utah.

The Epworth League of the Uncasville Methodist church is planning a lawn party on the parsonage grounds. The program will include folk dancing and a Maypole dance by the smaller children. Perry's orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Charles Ramage was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening, when some of her friends called to help celebrate her birthday. Her daughter, Miss Alice Ramage, planned the affair. The house was beautifully decorated. Vocal and instrumental music helped toward a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. J. Y. Miller made a huge birthday cake, decorated with the correct number of candles and presented it to Mrs. Ramage. Mrs. Ramage received many gifts. A fine dinner was served to the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurlbutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Miller and Lathrop Miller.

Mrs. Charles French, son Robert and their guest, Lawrence Dunn, motored to Gardner, Mass. over the weekend.

Wilfred St. Germain has sold to Louis Labounty a building lot on his property next to the home of David Frieberg. Mr. Labounty plans to erect a dwelling for his own use on the plot.

The new residence for John C. Geary, near Bartholomew Shea's house, is progressing rapidly. Joseph Morin is doing the work.

Miss Jennie Collins is attending the summer school at Yale.

The Robert Gair Co. is having a road built leading to its new office.

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nearly completed.

Miss Ruth Perry Drantord is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Calvert.

Miss Nellie Ostrander of Paterson, N. J., visited at the home of Mrs. Morton E. Fox recently.

Miss Helen Driscoll has returned home after a visit to New York.

Daniel Snow is employed by the Robert Gair company.

Miss Nora Driscoll of New York is visiting at the Driscoll home.

Mrs. William Speirs is entertaining Miss Catherine and Betty Speirs, Miss Margaret Harrigan, Robert Speirs and John Cullen of New York.

SPRING HILL

Supper of salad, rolls, raspberries, cake and ice cream served by the men of the hill at the Baptist church last week Friday evening was pronounced a great success. Plates were laid for 41 and there was an attendance of nearly 250. The time passed in waiting for places at table was spent under the trees where cold drinks were served. After all had eaten those who cared to were granted the privilege of dancing in the town hall. Among out of town people present were a number from Willimantic.

Town Clerk Ross has been unable to put in his regular hours at his office for the past few days on account of illness.

Mrs. Jane Smith has gone to Stafford Springs for the remainder of the summer. Miss Marian Storrs is at home from Thompsonville for the summer vacation.

Miss Janie Palmer of Manchester is visiting at Alawald.

W. A. Weld returned Tuesday from a three days' visit in Palmer, Mass.

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PINEAPPLE, lb... 25c
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PEANUT
BUTTER, lb... 18c
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BUTTER, lb... 42c

OUR USUAL NICELY
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Pound 8c

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SPRING LAMB
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Forequarters lb 18c
SHOULDER AND LOIN
CHOPS, lb. 25c-40c

LAMB, lb... 10c
FOR STEWING

FRESH KILLED
FOWL, lb... 50c

Pork Chops, lb. 25c

Salt Pork, lb... 25c

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BACON, lb... 18c

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